

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JESUS RUIZ-HERNANDEZ,

Defendant.

CASE NO. CR22-0197JLR

ORDER

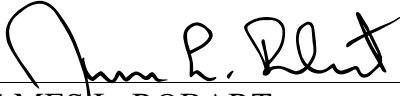
Before the court is Defendant Jesus Ruiz-Hernandez's motion for an extension of time to file motions *in limine*. (Mot. (Dkt. # 99).) Mr. Ruiz-Hernandez indicates that Plaintiff the United States of America (the "Government") does not oppose the motion. (*See id.*) Mr. Ruiz-Hernandez's submission violates this court's local rules, which require that a proposed order be filed alongside any pretrial motions. *See* Local Rules W.D. Wash. CrR 12(b)(1). Moreover, the local rules require a showing of "good cause" before leave is granted to file a motion past its due date, *see id.* CrR 12(c)(1), but Mr.

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1 Ruiz-Hernandez fails to provide any justification for the requested extension (*see*
2 *generally* Mot.).

3 Nevertheless, the court concludes that a one-day extension would not prejudice the
4 Government. Accordingly, the court GRANTS Mr. Ruiz-Hernandez the requested
5 one-day extension to file motions *in limine*. Mr. Ruiz-Hernandez shall file any motions
6 *in limine* by no later than **December 7, 2023**. The Government shall have one (1) extra
7 day to respond to any motions *in limine*, and Mr. Ruiz-Hernandez shall have one (1) extra
8 day to file reply briefing in support of any motions *in limine*. The court advises counsel
9 for Mr. Ruiz-Hernandez that it expects compliance with this district's local rules in the
10 future and the failure to comply may result in the court denying or striking improper
11 filings.

12 Dated this 7th day of December, 2023.

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14 JAMES L. ROBART
United States District Judge